

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
for the  
Eastern District of Virginia

United States of America )  
v. )  
Nathan Vilas Laatsch ) Case No. 1:25mj325  
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*Defendant(s)*

**CRIMINAL COMPLAINT**

I, the complainant in this case, state that the following is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

On or about the date(s) of between March 2 and May 28, 2025 in the county of Arlington in the  
Eastern District of Virginia, the defendant(s) violated:

*Code Section*

*Offense Description*

18 U.S.C. 794 attempting to transmit national defense information to an officer or agent of a  
foreign government

This criminal complaint is based on these facts:

See Attached Affidavit

Continued on the attached sheet.

Reviewed by AUSA/SAUSA:

Gordon D. Kromberg



*Complainant's signature*

Matthew T. Johnson, FBI Special Agent

*Printed name and title*

Subscribed and sworn to in accordance with Fed. R. Crim. P.  
4.1, by telephone on this 28th day of May 2025



William E. Fitzpatrick, United States Magistrate Judge

*Printed name and title*

City and state: Alexandria, Virginia

William E. Fitzpatrick, United States Magistrate Judge